

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

FERGUSON et al

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Examiner: Eisenschenk, F.

For: **WOUND HEALING AND TREATMENT OF FIBROTIC
DISORDERS**

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August 25, 1998

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Supplementing the Reply to Office Action Dated December 9,
1997, mailed June 9, 1998, kindly further amend this application
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Add the following new claims. ✓

21 --38. A method of reducing scarring during healing of a wound
in a patient in need thereof comprising providing at the site of
said wound an amount of TGF- β_3 sufficient to effect said
reduction in scarring.